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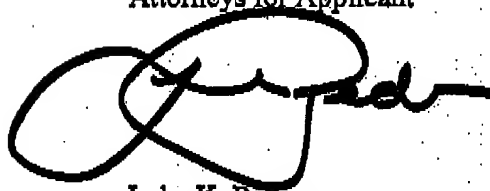
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R	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,162, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Saving a Definition for Automated Data Processing", by inventor John C. Zurawski.
S	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,239, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method And Apparatus For Preparing Definition To Control Automated Data Processing", by inventor Loren G. Knutson.
T	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,840, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Transferring Data During Automated Data Processing", by inventor Loren G. Knutson, et al.

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LL	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,563, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Varying Automated Data Processing", by inventors Nezar A. Gharbia, et al.
MM	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,562, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Providing a User Interface that Facilitates Automated Data Processing", by inventor Kenneth D. Simone, Jr.
NN	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,016, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Accurate Automated Processing of Data", by inventors Kenneth D. Simone, Jr., et al.

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FFF	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,163, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Manipulating Data During Automated Data Processing", by inventors Loren G. Knutson, et al.
GGG	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,238, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Triggering Automated Processing of Data", by inventor John C. Zurawski.
HHH	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,298, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Communicating During Automated Data Processing", by inventor Kenneth D. Simone, Jr.

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ZZZ	U.S. Serial No. 09/657,661, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Defining Operations to be Performed During Automated Data Processing", by inventor Loren G. Knutson.
AAA	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,823, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Enhancing Reliability of Automated Data Processing", by inventors Nezar A. Gharbia, et al.
BBB	U.S. Serial No. 09/658,240, filed 09/08/2000, for "Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Scalability During Automated Data Processing", by inventor John C. Zurawski, et al.

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